## Care Subcommittee

## U.S. Won't Brief Senate on SALT

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The Nixon administration White House for clearance, he yesterday backed out of giv- was instructed to tell the Gore ing the Senate disarmament subcommittee that all requests subcommittee an advance for briefings must now be re-briefing on the forthcoming ferred either to Henry Kis-singer, the President's as-sistent for national security

tion the Arms Control had been lined up for a 4 p.m. and Marmament Agency's briefing yesterday had to be briefing yesterday had to be freedom to meet and brief ... is beyond my understanding," Gore and in a written statement he personally delivered to the Benate press gallery.

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would have to approve any about being left out. disarmament treaty, should be Secretary of State William given some confidential guid-P. Rogers earlier had indicat-ance by Gerard Smith. Smith ed to the Senate Foreign Reis ACDA director and the lations Committee that Gere, chief U.S. negotiator at the as disarmament subcommittee Strategic Arms Limitation challens, would be accorded Treaty (SALT) talks which are the unit sources of being inset to begin in Helsinki Mencludes in the U.S. delegation.

Gore (D-Tenn.), subcommittee affairs, or to the White charmen, didn't like it.

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There they are authorised a testitive arrangement with to give a briefing to the NATO ACDA officials Tuesday morn- Council before flying on to

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegier told The assumption was that the reporters he had "no reseasters, who eventually sponse" to Gore's statement

An invitation has yet to be But when Smith phoned the tendered.